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Announcing a Supplemental Public Scoping Meeting on the Matter of an Amending the Water Quality Control Plan of the Lahontan Region (Basin Plan) to Reduce Fine Sediment, Nitrogen, and Phosphorus Inputs to Lake Tahoe

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Water Board) staff will hold a Supplemental California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Scoping Meeting pursuant to California Public Resources Code section 21083.9 to receive comments on the appropriate scope and content of the substitute environmental document to be prepared pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.5 of the CEQA. The proposed action would involve:

- Amending Basin Plan stormwater requirements to facilitate Lake Tahoe TMDL implementation.

At the meeting, Water Board staff will review the Lake Tahoe TMDL effort, describe Lake Tahoe TMDL implementation tools currently in development, and summarize proposed Basin Plan amendments related to stormwater requirements. Immediately following, Water Board staff will open a Scoping Meeting pursuant to the CEQA (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.) to receive comments from the public on the proposed Basin Plan amendments.

The Water Board held two previous CEQA Scoping Meetings to describe the Lake Tahoe TMDL program and the proposed implementation plan. The previously held CEQA Scoping Meetings did not include information about proposed changes to Basin Plan stormwater requirements. At this Supplemental Scoping Meeting, Water Board staff will describe the proposed stormwater requirement changes and provide a forum for public comments on the proposed Basin Plan amendment.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Date: August 12, 2009

Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: US Forest Service
Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit
35 College Drive
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Any person who is disabled and requires special accommodations to participate in the public workshop and/or public scoping meeting, please contact Laurie Applegate at (530) 542-5414 no later than 10 days before the scheduled public scoping meeting. For more information, please contact Robert Larsen at 530-542-5439, or visit the Water Board's Lake Tahoe TMDL website at: http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb6/water_issues/programs/tmdl/lake_tahoe/

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